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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed with an unsigned Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject application. A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

On May 31, 2001, the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0065 was charged \$65.00 (control no. 439), a copy of which Deposit Account statement is attached, under the fee code of 254 (oath or declaration submitted after 20 or 30 months from priority date). However, Applicants' had not yet submitted the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, or any other documents, to the Patent Office and, therefore, the debit of the undersigned's Deposit Account for the \$65.00 surcharge should not have been made.

Accordingly, in view of the surcharge previously charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account, Applicants respectfully assert that no fees are believed to be due in connection with Applicants' response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371. However, should the Patent Office determine that fees are due in conjunction with this Transmittal Letter, then

the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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